



Case 8591

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
John J. Curro, et al. : Confirmation No. 6717
Serial No. 09/886,893 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed June 21, 2001 : Examiner J. L. Befumo

For USER-ACTIVATIBLE SUBSTANCE DELIVERY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 223313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, for three months. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$950.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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